

ABSTRACT

WA-I-356

19th Century

Hopewell Hereford Farm

Williamsport Vicinity

private

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District 2
Map 48
Parcel 245
MAGI # 2205655335
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Part of the "Resurvey on Salisbury"

AND/OR COMMON

Hopewell Hereford Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East of Hopewell Road, intersection of I-81 and I-70

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF Williamsport

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Hopewell - Cushwa Farms Corp.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 263

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21795

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Washington County Court House

Liber #: 536

Folio #: 441

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Survey #4081

DATE

Summer 1967

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED < 50%

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm is located east of Hopewell Road in the southeast quadrant of the intersection of interstate highways 81 and 70 northeast of Williamsport in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on a limestone ridge with the house facing northeast and the barn south-east.

The house is a two story, three bay stone structure with a two story, four bay frame addition extending to the rear or southwest. The frame section is sheathed with asbestos shingles and German siding. A double porch extends along its front or southeast elevation. The stone structure is built of roughly coursed limestone which shows no decorative masonry except for a flat arch above the first story window in the northwest end wall.

Windows and doors are placed at random in the walls. Windows at the first story are noticeably larger than those at the second story. Most have wide massive frames joined with pegs and trimmed with quarter round. All windows have two over two pane double hung sashes.

A door is located in the second bay from the north corner of the house. This entrance does not appear original and has narrow framing finished with a bead at the inside edge. Above the door is a narrow transom. A vertical seam in the masonry located northeast of the door suggests that alterations were made in this area.

The house is roofed with channel grooved sheet metal with the framing extending beyond the end walls. Boxing under which runs a course of molding finishes the eaves. A brick chimney with several courses of corbeling at its top extends from the interior of the house near its center. This chimney appears to be a late 19th or early 20th century replacement.

The barns are located northeast of the house. The main structure is a frame bank barn on fieldstone foundations.

The buildings appear to be in excellent condition and stand on a farm containing 70.67 acres.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farm located northeast of Williamsport is improved with a small stone house which appears to date from the first quarter of the 19th century with a late 19th or early 20th century frame addition. Frame barns are located nearby. The complex provides examples of 19th century vernacular building. It would seem that the house at least might have been associated at one time with the nearby Sprecher's Mill complex which operated through the 19th century. The mill and the Sprecher family are discussed further in worksheet WA-I-357. The property is part of the land grant "Resurvey on Salisbury."

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 70.67 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

September 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

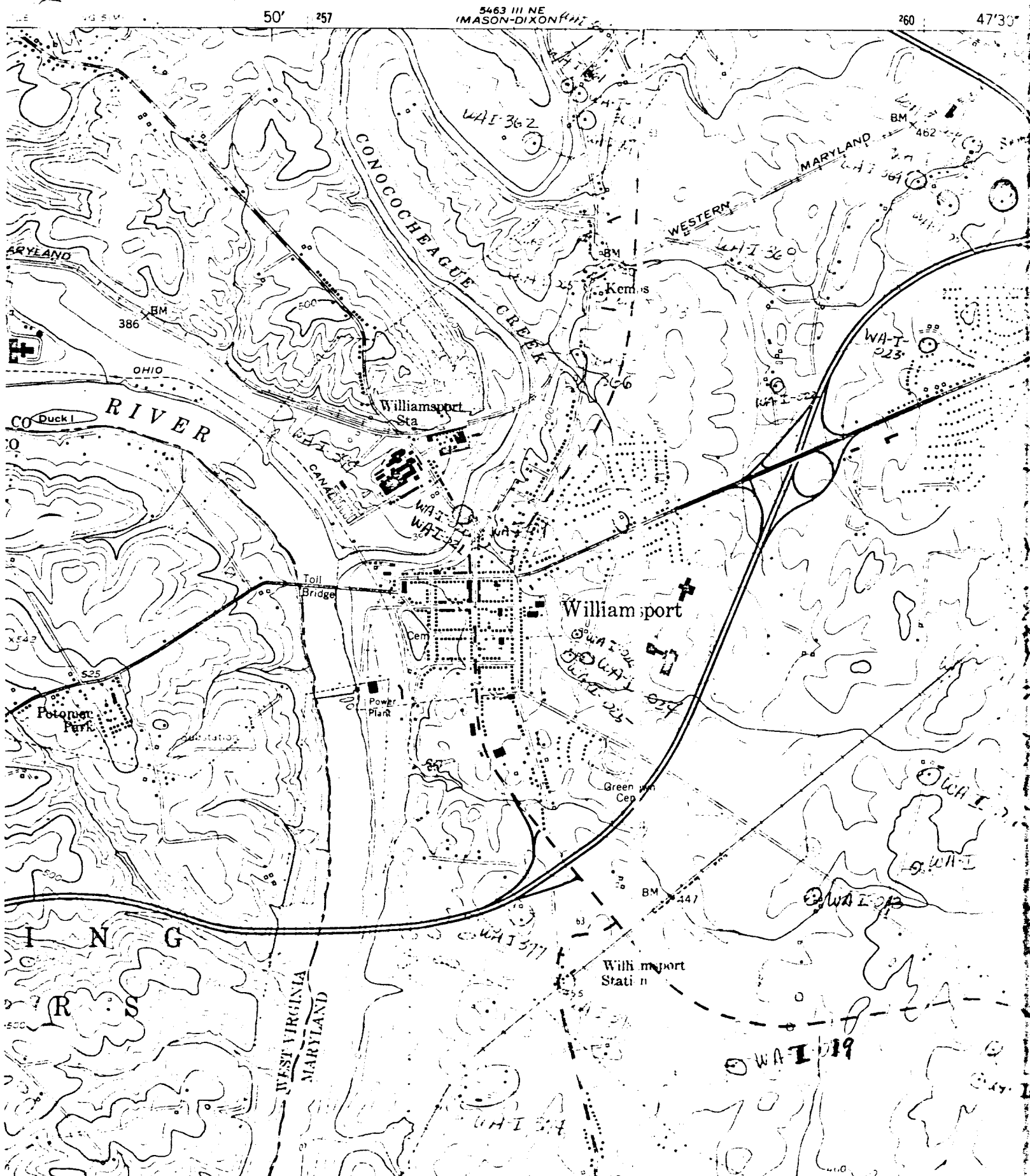
Maryland 21740

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Hopewell-Hereford Mill

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11154 - ground floor

11154 - 1st floor

11154 - 2nd floor



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39 1/2" x 11" x 3/4"

Lead

1938



WP - 232

N.
North 172°

Recovery on Salisbury

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CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON CO
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY



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E.
March 1975

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Barre S.W.

March 1975

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